



BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE NOMINATING PANEL
BOSTON CITY HALL, ROOM 241
BOSTON • MASSACHUSETTS 02201

APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

DEADLINE: Applications must be received by 5pm on **Monday, November 17, 2003**

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Address: _____
(Must be **Boston Resident**)

Telephone:(home) _____ (work) _____

Email: _____ Where do you prefer to be contacted? _____

Gender: _____ Race/ethnicity: _____

How long have you been a Boston resident? _____ Citizen? _____

Are you a registered voter? _____ Did you attend Boston Public Schools? _____

Do you have children or grandchildren in Boston Public Schools? _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: (List schools, areas of study & dates of attendance in chronological order)

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:(List employers, job titles, & dates of employment in chronological order.)

1. Please describe your experience, skills or expertise with youth, educational or civic programs, and/or as a parent:

2. Why are you interested in serving as a School Committee member? What are the primary strengths you would bring to this position?

3. Have you ever attended a Boston School Committee meeting? _____
If so, what were your observations?

4. Describe what you know about the Boston School Committee.

5. What do you believe are the three most critical issues currently facing the Boston Public School system? What progress would you expect in one or two of these policy areas within the next two years? Choose two areas and offer your specific ideas about how to strengthen those two areas.

6. What role do you believe the School Committee should play in relation to the Superintendent of Schools?
7. Given the diversity of the students in the Boston Public Schools, how would you foster sensitivity and cooperation?
8. How would you increase parents' participation in their children's education?
9. Given the fiscal oversight responsibilities of the School Committee, what experience do you have that would help address the financial challenges facing our schools?
10. The Boston School Committee has among its responsibilities the oversight of programs for children with special education needs, bilingual, technical/vocational and other specific needs. What are your views regarding these programs?
 - a. Bilingual Education:
 - b. Special Education:
 - c. Technical/Vocational Education:

11. Are there other things the panel should know about you as a nominee to the School Committee?
12. Based on your understanding of the time requirements of School Committee members, can you commit the time necessary?
13. Do any of your activities present the possibility or probability of a conflict of interest if you were appointed to the School Committee?
14. Would you object to the disclosure of any of the information on this application?

I hereby certify that the information I have presented here is complete, accurate and true to the best of my knowledge, and I hereby authorize the Nominating Panel to verify this information as may be required.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

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Mail, hand-deliver or e-mail your completed application to:

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